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THE FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish will be held on December 30 and 31, 1921, in the Law School of George Washington University, 1435 K Street, Washington, D. C.

The headquarters of the Association will be the Franklin Square Hotel, Fourteenth and K Streets, Washington, D. C. Reservations can be secured by writing to Professor Henry Grattan Doyle, George Washington University, Washington, D. C., not later than December 20. Prices for our members have been secured as follows: Single room without bath, \$3 up; double room without bath, \$4 up; single room with bath, \$4 up; double room with bath, \$5 up.

The program for the several sessions, the nominations for officers for 1922, and other information relative to the meeting are given below.

PROGRAM

Morning Session, December 30, at 10:00

Presiding: Professor Henry Grattan Doyle, George Washington University, President of the Washington Chapter of the Association.

Address of Welcome: Howard Lincoln Hodgkins, Ph. D., President of George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

Reply and President's Address: Professor John D. Fitz-Gerald, University of Illinois.

Presiding: President John D. Fitz-Gerald.

Address: His Excellency Juan Riaño y Gayangos, Ambassador from Spain to the United States.

Address: *The Attitude of the Spanish Narrative Poets Toward the American Indians*, Professor John Van Horne, University of Illinois.

Address: *La mujer española*, Miss Carolina Marcial Dorado, New York City.

Afternoon Session, December 30, at 2:30

Address: The Honorable Francisco Javier Yánes, Assistant Director of the Pan-American Union.

Address: *Spanish for Culture*, Professor Henry Grattan Doyle, George Washington University.

Report: Committee on Realia, Professor J. Moreno-Lacalle, Middlebury College, Vermont.

Address: *The Grotesque Element in the Eighteenth Century Sainte*, Professor Arthur Hamilton, University of Illinois.

Address: *Errores comunes de traducción con relación al estudio del español*, Professor Julio Mercado, Commercial High School, Brooklyn, New York City.

Evening Session, December 30, at 6:30

BANQUET

Toastmaster: Professor Henry Grattan Doyle, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements.

Address of Introduction: President John D. Fitz-Gerald.

Address: His Excellency Beltran Mathieu, Ambassador from Chile to the United States.

Morning Session, December 31, at 9:30

Address: *The function of the Textbook Reviewer*, Professor George I. Dale, Washington University, St. Louis.

Address: *Facilities for the Advanced Study of Spanish*, Professor J. P. Wickersham Crawford, University of Pennsylvania.

Report of the Secretary-Treasurer: Professor Alfred Coester, Stanford University.

Report of the Standing Committee on Honorary Members.

Reports of Other Committees.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Election of Officers for 1922. Professor Henry Grattan Doyle, Chairman of the Tellers.

Installation of New Officers.

Adjournment.

All members who can possibly do so are urged to be in attendance. It is greatly to be desired that every chapter of the Association be represented by at least one delegate.

The Executive Council will meet at 9:00 a. m., December 30, in the Law School of George Washington University.

The Modern Language Association of America will be in session in Baltimore December 28, 29, and 30. It will thus be easily possible for those interested to attend the meetings of both Associations.

One of the most important of our sessions is that of the informal banquet on the evening of December 30. Let us have a large attendance to do honor to the speaker of the evening, His Excellency Beltrán Mathieu, Ambassador from Chile to the United States. The price per cover is \$2.50. Write in advance to Professor H. G. Doyle.

NOMINATIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HONORARY MEMBERS

To Succeed Ricardo Palma of Peru.

Clemente Palma, of Perú (born 1872), director of the daily *La Crónica*, and of the review *Variedades*, and author among other things, of *El Porvenir de las Razas en el Perú*, *Filosofía y Arte*, and *Cuentos Malévolos*, the first edition of which carried a prologue by the Rector of the University of Salamanca, Miguel de Unamuno.

To Succeed Alberto Membreño, of Honduras

Antonio Batres Jáuregui, of Guatemala (born 1847), Director de la Academia Guatemalteca, lexicographer and author of *Vicios del lenguaje*, *provincialismos de Guatemala*, 1892; *Los indios, su historia y su civilización*, 1894; *Memorias de antaño*, 1896; *Literatos nacionales*, 1896; *Literatura hispano-americana*; *El castellano en América*, 1904; *La América Central ante la historia*, 1906.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Committee on Nominations appointed last February by President Fitz-Gerald submits the following list of persons as its nominees for office for the years indicated in accordance with the constitution of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish:

For President for 1922—John D. Fitz-Gerald, University of Illinois.

For Third Vice-President for 1922—Elijah C. Hills, University of Indiana.

For Secretary-Treasurer for 1922-23—Alfred Coester, Stanford University.

For Member of the Executive Council for 1922—Arthur Owen, University of Kansas.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH CAMERON

GRACE EADS DALTON

R. H. GEARHART

HOMERO SERÍS

AURELIO M. ESPINOSA, *Chairman*

In this issue of HISPANIA will be found a ballot according to the following provision of the Constitution of the Association: "The nominations shall be printed in the form of a ballot in the last issue of HISPANIA previous to the annual meeting; and a blank space shall be provided for each office, under the name of the candidate nominated by the committee, upon which additional nominations may be made. Members who do not intend to be present at the annual meeting may then use these ballots to send their votes by mail to the Secretary-Treasurer, who shall, at the meeting, count these mail votes with those cast at the meeting."

The authority to count the votes this year has been delegated to Professor H. G. Doyle, chairman of tellers. Here is the chance for every member of the Association to make his influence count in its affairs though distance from Washington may prevent his attending.